

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: Cui Bao Tai
FOR: Combustible Fuel Composition
and Method

To: Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, DC 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Before a First Office Action on the merits, kindly enter the following amendments:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

A substitute specification is provided, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.121(b)(3).

A marked up version of the previous specification is also provided.

IN THE CLAIMS

Kindly Amend the Claims as Follows:

Claim 19 (amended) - The fuel of claim 18 wherein said accelerant comprises
[[range]] 10-32% barium nitrate and 0.05-5% sodium nitrate.

Claim 32 (amended) - A fuel for barbecuing, comprising, in combinat[u]ion:
a monolith of carbonaceous material, said monolith of carbonaceous
material comprising 10-65% wood charcoal, 35-90% anthracite coal, and a binder; and